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Title	SYSTEMS, METHODS, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCTS TO FACILITATE EFFICIENT TRANSMISSION AND PLAYBACK OF DIGITAL INFORMATION		

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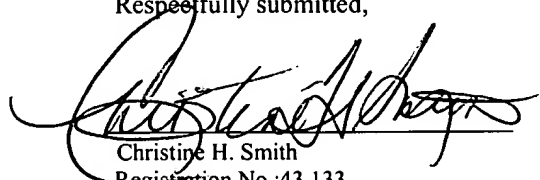
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	AA	US 5887110	03/23/99	Sakamoto et al	386	68	03/28/96
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	BA	KR PUPA 1997-707676	09/29/95	KR	H04N	5/76	N (see Note below)
	BB	WO 96/13122	09/29/95	PCT	H04N	5/76	Y
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	CA	Office Action for Application No. 2003-7015664 in Korean language dated Dec 7, 2005 (receipt date of 12/8/2005)					
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